



Missouri July Wheat Forecast



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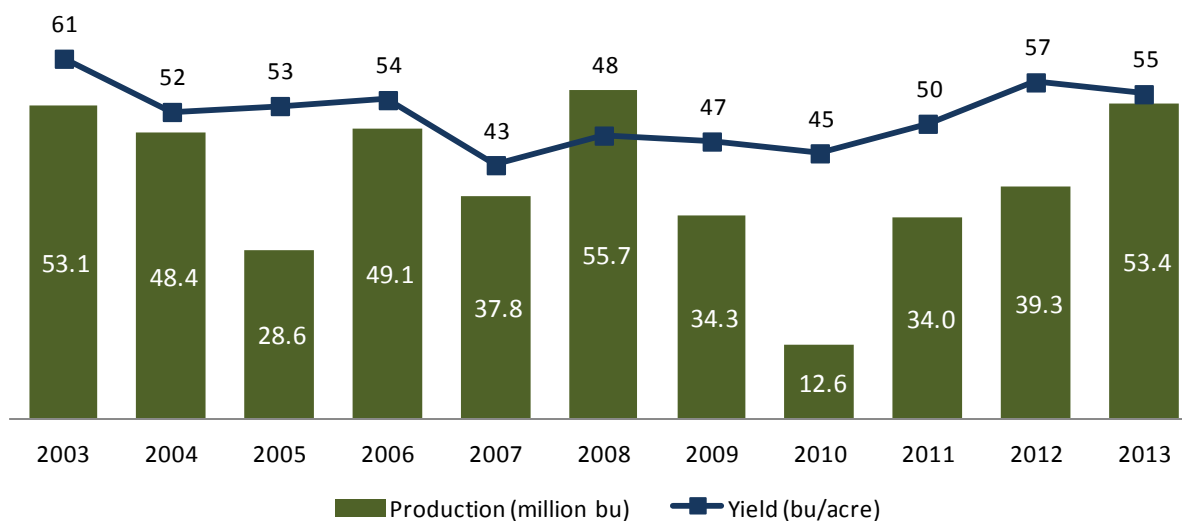
Wheat Production Forecast at 53.35 Million Bushels

COLUMBIA, MO - The USDA raised the estimated **Missouri winter wheat** production to 53.35 million bushels, based on conditions as of July 1, 2013. This is an increase of 3.95 million bushels from last month and is 14.05 million bushels above last year's production. If realized, that would be the highest since 2008. Yields in the state are expected to average 55 bushels per acre, 3 bushels more than the June 1 forecast.

This production comes off of an estimated 1.1 million planted acres of which 970,000 are expected to be harvested for grain. Both planted and harvested acres are the highest since 2008 when 1.25 million acres were planted and 1.16 million acres were harvested.

As of June 30, 51 percent of wheat in the state had been harvested.

Missouri Winter Wheat



The largest wheat producing district in Missouri, the Southeast District, is expected to produce 18.6 million bushels with an average yield of 69 bushels per acre. The Central District is estimated to have an average yield of 52 bushels per acre and produce 6.6 million bushels, taking over the Northeast District as second largest district in winter wheat production.

Missouri Wheat Production and Yield by District

AREA	ACRES PLANTED (1000s)		ACRES HARVESTED (1000s)		YIELD (bu/acre)		PRODUCTION (1000s)	
	2012	2013*	2012	2013*	2012	2013*	2012	2013*
NW	29	79	26.7	68	56.2	41.0	1,500	2,800
NC	49	82	46.0	68	50	44.0	2,300	3,000
NE	72	122	66.0	115	60.6	51.0	4,000	5,850
WC	111	130	97.7	122	55.3	49.0	5,400	6,000
C	84	161	72.7	127	56.4	52.0	4,100	6,600
EC	68	84	59.5	74	57.1	52.5	3,400	3,900
SW	130	125	115.9	103	58.7	52.5	6,800	5,400
SC	14	29	8.9	23	48.3	52.0	430	1,200
SE	233	288	196.6	270	58	69.0	11,400	18,600
STATE	790	1,100	690	970	57.0	55.0	39,330	53,350

*July 1 Forecast

U.S. Winter Wheat Production Up Two Percent from June. Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.54 billion bushels, up 2 percent from the June 1 forecast but down 6 percent from 2012. Based on July 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 47.8 bushels per acre, up 1.7 bushels from last month and up 0.6 bushel from last year. If realized, this will equal the United States record high yield established in 1999. The area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 32.3 million acres, unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 28, 2013 but down 7 percent from last year.

Hard Red Winter production, at 793 million bushels, is up 1 percent from last month. Soft Red Winter, at 539 million bushels, is up 6 percent from June. White Winter, at 211 million bushels, is down 3 percent from last month. Of the White Winter production, 11.9 million bushels are Hard White and 200 million bushels are Soft White.

The July wheat yield and production forecast are based on two surveys conducted by the USDA-NASS: a farm operator survey and an objective yield survey. The farm operator survey was conducted primarily by telephone with some use of mail, internet and personal interviewers. The objective yield survey collects actual stalk counts and head weights from plots set up in producer fields across the state.

US report: <http://usda01.library.cornell.edu/usda/current/CropProd/CropProd-07-11-2013.pdf>

USDA-NASS website: www.nass.usda.gov